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In re Application of:

Makoto Inada et al.

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METABOLIZING ACTIVITY

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Applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to reply to the Office Action of January 24, 2003.

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